

# Expect Highway Bond Voting to Be Very Light

Little Rock, Feb. 14. —(UP)—Arkansas voters will go to the polls tomorrow to decide if they want the state to issue bonds totaling \$28,000,000 for highway construction during the next four years.

More than 450,000 voters are qualified for the election, but Gov. McMath and Secretary of State G. Hall estimated last week

Voting precincts in Hope are: Ward 1—Fire Station; Ward 2—Court House; Ward 3—City Hall; Ward 4—City Hall; Ward 5—Chamber of Commerce Office.

that the turnout will not top 100,000 or less than half the 240,000 votes polled in the last general election.

Hall's records show that in the last similar special election, the bond refunding election of 1941, only 74,000 votes were cast.

Most observers today predicted a victory for the issue that has received little open opposition since being used by McMath as the leading plank in his successful campaign last summer.

The only other opposition in recent weeks came in a newspaper advertising signed by State Rep. W. L. Ward of Lee county, one of 44 legislators who opposed the bond issue bill in the general assembly.

Former Gov. Ben Laney consistently opposed any increase in the state's bonded indebtedness, but has made no public statements since leaving office.

McMath planned to take to the air on a light over a statewide network to urge voters to take part in the election.

## Legislature Starts McMath Program

Little Rock, Feb. 14. —(P)—The 57th Arkansas legislature today began clearing a path for Governor McMath's program.

Most of McMath's proposals will be called up for action until after the highway bond election Tuesday but the lawmakers want to clear up a backlog of work before they do anything else.

The house of representatives today began its sixth week of the session two hours earlier than usual.

Instead of convening at noon, as the senate did, the house went to work at 10 a. m., in hopes of whitening some of the hanging legislation from the calendar.

Governor McMath has prepared a work schedule for the legislature this week. The list he prepared last week got results, but it also drew criticism from members of both branches.

However, the governor has indicated that items on his program will be called up for action before the week ends. These include a state medical center, a new election code and an anti-lynching law.

Neither of these proposals have been introduced but measures calling for a use tax, state tax commission and reduction in tax on farm gasoline have started their journey through the legislature.

Some of the other items which the lawmakers will be asked to consider include:

Bills to extend social security benefits to state and county employees; require the welfare department to take a lead on property owned by old age assistance applicants; require the state comptroller to audit records of horse race tracks.

Sen. A. M. Shirley, Jr., of Lewis, also plan to introduce a bill to require students and teachers at state-supported schools to sign non-Communist oaths.

Co-author of the bill is Sen. Ellis Fagan of Little Rock.

## Proposes Flood Control Work Near Des Arc

Washington, Feb. 14. —(AP)—Flood control work along the White river to protect the vicinity of Des Arc, Ark., was proposed today by Rep. Mills (D-Ark.).

Heavy recent high waters on the river had caused serious damage in that area and told a reporter he will ask the house public works committee to authorize an army engineer survey.

He said army engineers have been in the area for some time but the White river and that in his opinion this caused the flooding in the Des Arc area of the west bank.

He said he wants the engineers to review findings of an earlier survey in view of changed conditions.

## Blind Training Work Related at Lions Luncheon

Happy Jack Kinney of the Little Rock blind training school told Lions today of the work being carried in what he termed "the best and most advanced" school of its type in America.

A blind man, Kinney said, is completely blind to his audience. He told local Lions that it was the training sights' purpose to readapt these people to lead as normal a life as possible.

## 26 Superforts in Britain After Long Jaunt

London, Feb. 14. —(P)—Twenty-six U. S. B-29 superfortresses arrived in England today after flights from Florida and New Jersey. The members are part of the 92nd group stationed at Spokane, Washington.

Four other flights of the same group are on the way after stops at Bermuda or the Azores.

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## DAILY BREAD Sliced Thin by the Editor Alex. H. Washburn

### People Who Borrow to Dodge Taxes Pay Heavier in End

Tuesday the people of Arkansas will vote on a proposal to increase the state highway debt by 28 million dollars. It ought to be defeated. The record tells you so.

Twenty years ago Arkansas borrowed heavily to build the present highway system. We still owe 118 million dollars. And one of the reasons is that while we were retiring 55 millions of principal we paid 101 millions of interest!

Unable to change the terms of the original bond issue the state administration is forced to ask for a second mortgage, "with interest not to exceed 3.2 per cent." Three and two-tenths per cent on 28 millions is approximately \$900,000 interest per year.

When will we quit putting tax money in the hands of bond brokers and start putting it on the highways?

Arkansas for years has been paying almost twice the interest rate on road bonds that the City of Hope and many another municipality pays when it wants to borrow money. Doesn't this tell you there is something wrong about the state's proposal to borrow again on Tuesday?

There is an alternative to the bond proposition. It is what we will have to do if the bond issue is defeated. And that is, to increase the state highway revenues and build roads on a pay-as-you-go plan. And if the bond issue is defeated Tuesday this newspaper pledges Governor McMath to support a pay-as-you-go plan.

For we are going to get the highways repaired, one way or another — everybody is agreed on that.

But as one who advocated the original Martineau highway note issue of 20 years ago, and reviewing our close shaves with financial disaster in the years between, this writer can say without apology or prejudice that Tuesday's bond proposal puts us on dangerous ground.

The record shows that we are wearing out our highways faster than we are paying for them.

Revenue — not borrowing — is the remedy.

And those who borrow money rather than pay taxes when times are good may expect anything they get when times are bad.

You wouldn't want a second mortgage bond yourself—then why ask somebody else to take it?

Think it over when you go to the polls Tuesday.

## GOP Sets Up as Champion of People

Washington, Feb. 14. —(P)—Republicans have jumped to the political offensive with a campaign to sell the idea that they and not the Democrats are fighting the battle of the people in congress.

Thus they have abandoned their own long strategy of complacent campaigning and begun an uphill fight to regain control of congress in 1950.

One of the key generals in the drive is house minority leader Martin of Massachusetts, the former speaker and former Republican national chairman. Martin has been saying for some time that the party could have won last November if it had put greater emphasis on what he considers the accomplishments of the 80th congress, instead of concentrating on the election was in the bag.

And he has an idea that it still isn't too late to salvage that campaign plan and use it for the 1950 political wars.

Evidence that other party leaders are inclined to go along came out over the week-end in a flood of oratory at Lincoln day dinners and rallies.

Sen. Walter Wherry (R-Iowa) spoke up in Chicago, for instance. "The Republican 80th congress pulled our country out of a tailspin by sound, constructive actions. But we Republicans failed miserably to sell the accomplishments of the 80th congress."

## Annexation of 2 Schools to Be Studied

The Hempstead Board of Education will consider two annexation petitions at a meeting at the Court-house Monday, Feb. 28. The petitions, signed by majority of electors in the two school districts, ask that Columbia School District No. 3, of Hempstead and Howard counties be made a part of Saratoga school district No. 11 and that Fulton School District No. 5, be made a part of Hope School District No. 1-A.

## Taylor McRoy to Be Buried Wednesday

Taylor McRoy, 35, killed in action May 4, 1945 on Okinawa, will be buried at Bright Star, Wednesday at 2 p. m. The body will arrive in Hope Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Gail and Richard Taylor, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McRoy on near Hope, several brothers and sisters.

## Negro Takes Shot at Stamps City Marshal

Ervin Green, Negro, was arrested here Sunday and returned to Lafayette County officers where he is alleged to have shot at the Stamps City Marshal. He was picked up in the L&A Freight yards.

## Ecuador Radio Listeners Get 'Pretty Hot'

Quito, Ecuador, Feb. 14. —(UP)—Police said today that the program director of Radio Quito was responsible for a weekend radio dramatization of a Martin invasion which so frightened and infuriated listeners they burned down the station, killing six persons.

The program was broadcast Saturday night. It was based on H. G. Wells' novel, "War of the Worlds," similar to the Orson Welles broadcast which frightened sections of a New York audience in 1938. It described a fictional Martian invasion of Ecuador at Cotacollao, near Quito.

Frightened Ecuadorians jammed Quito's streets during and after the broadcast, screaming "down with the radio" because of the public scare had created. They set fire to the building, which also housed the morning newspaper "El Comercio" and the afternoon paper "Ultimas Noticias."

Police attempted to quell the mob with tear gas but were unsuccessful. Soldiers with tanks were called out and finally restored order. Twelve persons were reported in hospitals with serious injuries, including four civil guards who received brain concussions when beaten by the mob.

The station's program director, Leonardo Paez, was one of the employees in the three-story building who sought refuge on the third floor as the flames spread throughout the structure.

When surrounded by fire he reportedly wrapped himself in papers and leaped. He landed on several persons in the street, these reports said, and was injured seriously. Police said they were searching for him.

Another employee, Nicolas Mantilla, also leaped from a third floor window. He was killed. Bodies of others were found in the rubble of the building after the fire was extinguished Sunday morning.

The management of the combined radio-newspaper enterprise issued a statement saying the radio station and the two newspapers would continue to operate after a few days.

However, the building, with all its presses and broadcasting equipment, was destroyed.

## Spanish Train Accident Fatal to 29

Tarragona, Spain, Feb. 14. —(P)—Twenty-nine dead were listed today in the wreck of a Madrid-Barcelona express train. Another 40 injured were in hospitals.

The express jumped the track early yesterday 40 miles west of here, between the stations of La Nueva and Mora de Ebro.

Reliable sources said saboteurs had removed several rails, causing the accident.

One American and three Englishmen were among those killed. Police identified the American as Philip Lieberman, 46, an exporter, of Lawrence, N. Y.

## Dr. Carrigan Back Home, Condition 'Unchanged'

Dr. Phil Carrigan returned home Saturday night from St. Louis where he was treated in a hospital here. His condition is "unchanged," a member of the family reported today.

## Red Papers Play Up Unemployment in the U. S.

Moscow, Feb. 14. —(P)—Moscow newspapers continued today their consistent reporting of the growth of unemployment in the United States. Such items have been running for two weeks now and from here the impression is that things are getting bad in the United States.

Today's items concerned the nickel plate railroad which was reported to have laid off over 1,000 workers because of "a decrease in business" and a New York dispatcher saying 100,000 railway workers are out of jobs at present.

## Church to Fight for Rights Pope Pledges

Vatican City, Feb. 14. —(P)—Pope Pius XII declared today that when a civil government contradicts divine and human rights "bishops and the faithful themselves are bound by their conscience to resist unjust laws."

Addressing a secret and extraordinary consistory of the college of cardinals of the Roman Catholic church on the case of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the plaintiff asked prayers to the end that: "God, as it were, driven into exile."

The pope said "our soul is crushed with most bitter grief" by the trial and condemnation of the Hungarian primate.

In a brief speech to 16 cardinals crowded with him in the consistorial hall of the apolitic palace, the pontiff declared the Hungarian primates trial had not been fairly reported.

The principle object of the trial, the pope said, was to disrupt the Catholic church in Hungary and precisely for the purpose set forth in the sacred scripture: "I shall strike the shepherd and the sheep of the flock shall be dispersed." (Mat. XXVI, 31)

The pope declared Cardinal Mindszenty's physical condition during the trial was "inexplicable except as the result of secret influences which may not be publicly revealed. To prove this there is the fact that mind and body with the full vigor of a forceful nature suddenly appears weak and mentally unbalanced."

## Son Uses Phone Book to Find His Father

Los Angeles, Feb. 14. —(P)—Herbert William Bertholdt's 15-year search in telephone books has ended.

He discovered a name in a new Los Angeles directory. He's checked every book since he came here in 1934.

He dialed the number got yesterday. The woman's husband, Clio A. Wilson, 45, was shot and killed Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ellison's sister, ten miles west of Pine Bluff.

Circuit Judge T. G. Parham ordered Mrs. Wilson committed to the hospital for observation on the request of Henry W. Smith, prosecuting attorney, and H. K. Toney, defense counsel. Officers said the requests were based on the woman's nervous actions following her arrest.

## Believes Filmland Suffers at Box Office Because Most Pictures Are Not For Adults

By HAL BOYLE

New York. —(AP)—Sam Spiegel is a man of ten tongues—nine living and one dead.

This enables him to say "yes" in nine more languages than the average Hollywood figure. It should be a positive guarantee of success in films.

But Spiegel likes to say "no." This is his own expression of his "independent producer."

Spiegel, known professionally as S. P. Eagle, is an international cinema adventurer. At 56 he has written, directed or produced films in Germany, Austria, England, France, Mexico and the United States.

Viennoise-born and educated, Spiegel is a man of many talents and tastes, including a well-trained palate for wine. He sometimes entertains friends by tasting and identifying a wide variety of wines while blindfolded.

"But to tell the vintage — ah, that is another matter," murmured the producer. "In Paris there are writers who can taste two wines and tell you the year each was made."

Spiegel, a chunky, congenial man with a long sense of time and art, hopes to achieve this perfection in the matter of languages. Spiegel knows his way around in English, German, French, Spanish, Polish, Russian, Czech, Italian and Latin.

But Latin the dead language, is his first love. And the tributes he pays it would bring tears of joy to many an American high school Latin teacher.

"For my study of old Latin I have been grateful all my life," said Spiegel. "It has an enormous discipline—a discipline that once you learn you can use afterward in anything."

"Today many film writers go off on a tangent. They lack the rigid discipline of thought that Latin teaches. I advise any young script writer to read the Gallic wars of Caesar. Then they can learn how to write with discipline."

But Spiegel thinks that, in other ways, Hollywood would do well to shake off some of the discipline of the past.

"It is in town now hawking his latest production, 'We Were Strangers,' directed by young John Huston and partly filmed in Cuba. It deals with a revolution there."

"It is based on Thomas Jefferson's phrase that resistance to tyrants is obedience to God," said Spiegel, "and we hope it is a step away from the conventional pattern."

Spiegel thinks the answer to Hollywood's boxoffice troubles is to avoid trite, hackneyed themes. "The reason people over 30 go so seldom to the movies," he said, "is because we don't give them adult pictures."

"After a certain age people want a grain of thought with their entertainment. They don't like Betty Grable's legs or the boy-meets-girl theme all the time."

"When you go to see a picture today you usually know after the first reel what is going to happen. That is wrong."

But the film that Spiegel himself wants most to make, he said, is a love story — the immortal "Cyrano de Bergerac."

"Only film can do it justice," he said. "And before I die I'll make it."

## AMA Proposes Federal Health Cabinet Post

Chicago, Feb. 14. —(P)—Creation of a federal department of health headed by a medical doctor with cabinet status is among 12 recommendations offered by the American Medical association as an alternative to the proposed compulsory health program.

The plan was announced yesterday by Dr. Elmer Henderson of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the AMA board of trustees, who said no action has yet been taken to obtain its adoption by congress.

Dr. Henderson said that under the plan, the new department would be responsible for "coordination and integration of all federal health activities" except for the armed forces. It would have charge of promoting new medical and hospital facilities, including those to care for aged and chronically ill, speed up medical and nursing education, medical research and public health education.

Voluntary hospital and medical care plans would be encouraged to expand and each state would be authorized to establish a medical care authority and receive and administer funds with proper representation of medical and consumer interests.

The AMA has vigorously expressed opposition to the compulsory health bills proposed by Senator Murray (D-Mont) and Rep. Dingell (R-Mich). Last December the association approved a plan to assess each of the 140,000 AMA members \$25 each for a campaign directed as one to educate Americans on the progress of medicine.

Other AMA proposals: Promotion of medical research through a national science foundation with grants to private institutions which have facilities and personnel sufficient to carry on qualified research.

Development of diagnosis facilities, health centers and hospital services, locally originated but rural and urban areas in which the need can be shown with local administration and control as provided by the national hospital survey and construction act or by suitable private agencies establishment of health centers for communicable diseases, control, vital statistics, environmental sanitation, control of venereal diseases, maternal and child hygiene and public health laboratories.

The women's bureau of health officials commensurate with their responsibility; development of a program of mental hygiene with aid to mental hygiene clinics in suitable areas.

## Husband Slayer Sent to State Hospital

Little Rock, Jan. 14. —(UP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, 42, of Chicago, Ill., had been committed to the state hospital for nervous disorders today after being charged with first degree murder in the fatal shooting of her husband.

The charges were filed in Jefferson circuit court at Pine Bluff yesterday. The woman's husband, Clio A. Wilson, 45, was shot and killed Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ellison's sister, ten miles west of Pine Bluff.

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"Those are crimes of violence," declared the man who's yanked many a movie celebrity out of trouble with the law. "They are deliberate and premeditated and a result of economic conditions."

"And personally, I'm afraid they're going to be with us forever."

Giesler blames it on current conditions and says as long as the country has people who are poor and ill-housed there will be an increase in violent crimes.

"There's another kind of crime, though," he went on. "Crimes of passion or sudden impulse. Those don't increase any more than the population does."

"They are crimes that depend on the human element — and that doesn't change."

Giesler refused to quote crime statistics. He said they are changing all the time and the law makers are always creating new rules that make the criminal statutes go up.

The building lawyer started his career as office boy to the great Earl Rogers, whose suede spats, flowered vests, haughty jargonette, and courtroom dramatics made him one of the greatest criminal lawyers of all time.

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## Miss Valentine's Day Again



—NEA Telephoto

A victim of both rheumatic fever and infantile paralysis, Evelyn Valentine, 14, of Chicago, has been confined to her bed for five years. Every St. Valentine's Day, friends all over the country remember the 'live valentine.' She's received some 300,000 good-will messages in five years. She's shown with some of this year's crop.

## Tobin Closely Watching Unemployment

Washington, Feb. 14. —(P)—Secretary of Labor Tobin said today the unemployment situation should be "closely watched" so measures can be taken "to head off a recession should one begin to threaten."

Tobin was at the capital as a witness before the senate-house economic committee. That group is holding hearings on the general economic outlook.

Tobin said in a prepared statement that unemployment still is rising but "the rate of increase appears to have slackened."

But the nation is in its period of full postwar readjustments, the labor secretary said, and caution is needed.

"While the volume of unemployment in the United States is one which should be closely watched with a view to making sure that adequate measures are available both to assist workers laid off in the readjustment in industry now going on, and to head off a recession should one begin to threaten."

Loss of jobs due to postwar readjustments continued to rise in January and in early February, Tobin said, but reemployment of those laid off also has been increasing.

"The course of employment in the next few months, will of course, depend upon the level of business activity," he said, "and upon the extent to which demand by industrial buyers and by consumers is sustained or increased by lower prices."

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## Dutchman Saw Sally Stage Program

Washington, Feb. 14. —(P)—A Dutch radio engineer said today at the "Axis Sally" treason trial that he saw Mildred E. Gills record many programs for the Nazi radio.

The witness, E. F. Wijngaard, was the first of three Hollanders brought here to testify at the trial. Giesler, the portly criminal lawyer, testified to the recording of "Home Sweet Home" programs and said Miss Gills played the role of "Midge" in all of them.

He listened to a play back of four "Home Sweet Home" programs. John M. Kelley, Jr., the chief prosecutor, asked Wijngaard whether the laughter and applause heard in the background was spontaneous.

"It was not spontaneous," he replied. "It was always when Miss Gills gave a sign, and it always was a little late."

Wijngaard was a sound engineer in a studio at Hilversum, Holland. He said Miss Gills made six trips there to record "Home Sweet Home" programs, and that she made five or six recordings on each trip.

## Sixty Miners Feared Lost in Moravia Accident

Prague, Feb. 14. —(UP)—Seventy-nine miners, 60 of them on a rescue mission, were feared dead today as the result of a coal mine disaster in northeastern Moravia, Radio Prague reported.

The broadcast said nineteen miners were trapped Saturday when coal dust or methane gas exploded and fires and fallen rock sealed off the exit.

Sixty volunteers entered the pit Sunday, the broadcast said, and a terrific blast occurred.

## Severe Cold Wave Spreads Over the U. S.

By United Press

A severe cold wave covered the nation from New England to Texas today and freezing rain fell over a wide section of the middle west.

Except for the bitter cold, the western range states enjoyed a momentary respite from the siege of bad weather that has plagued ranchers and their livestock since the first of the year.

Power lines were snapped under heavy weights of ice and driving became hazardous on slippery roadways as freezing rain fell in a wide belt through southern and eastern Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, southern Missouri and central Illinois.

Early today, the mercury dropped to 17 below zero at Aberdeen, S. D., Pembina, N. D., and International Falls, Minn., and was still falling. It was 11 below at Sheridan, Wyo., four below at Mason City, Ia., and three below at La Crosse, Wis.

The Chicago weather bureau said the cold area extended from northern New England through western New York state and north into Pennsylvania, over a most of Ohio. Its southern boundaries ran through northern Kentucky and Arkansas down into northern Texas and then west to the continental divide.

Relief was in sight, however. Warmer weather was moving in from the west and already had covered much of Montana.

The frigid air apparently had stopped its southerly and easterly movement. At El Paso, Tex., the mercury hit 37 degrees but at San Antonio, a little way to the south, the temperature was 69.

## Senator Seeks to Find Cost of ER



# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, February 15th**  
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, 300 South Hervey street, Tuesday, February 15th at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Clarice Cannon in charge of the program. The meeting was previously announced for Monday, February 14th, and all women of the church are urged to attend.

**Tuesday, February 15th**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 15th at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Glen Williams, 325 East 2nd.

Street with Mrs. Clyde Sexton, co-hostess.

**Tuesday, February 15th**  
The Gleasons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. T. S. Cornelius, Thursday, February 15th, at 7:30 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. L. Rodgers, Mrs. E. S. Franklin, Mrs. Hugh Dearden, and Mrs. James F. Ward.

**Wednesday, February 16th**  
The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. C. Sutton, 1405 South Main Street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. A. E. Slusser, Mrs. Graydon Anthony.

**Wednesday, February 16th**  
Mrs. Rose G. Hanks will honor Miss Roxie Jane Sutton, bride-elect of Ray Lawrence, Commerce, Texas, with a morning coffee at the home of Mrs. Fred Robertson, 1119 South Walnut Street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Invitations have been issued.

**Thursday, February 17th**

Directors and play casts of the Thespian Troupes, celebrating through a week, February 4th through 13th will be entertained at a buffet supper and dance at the Texarkana Junior College Thursday night, February 17th. The two plays winning first and second place at Texarkana will be presented at the public Friday night, February 18th.

Mrs. McCullough Hostess to Circle

The Prudence Riffey Circle of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. James McCullough, with Mrs. Walter Miller co-hostess. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. W. W. Andrews presided over the business meeting. Mrs. George Young had charge of the Royal Service program—"Christ the Answer in the City Streets." Those taking part were Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. W. R. Mosley, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Carlton King, Mrs. Terrell Hutson and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

During the social hour a delicious sandwich plate was served to 16 members.

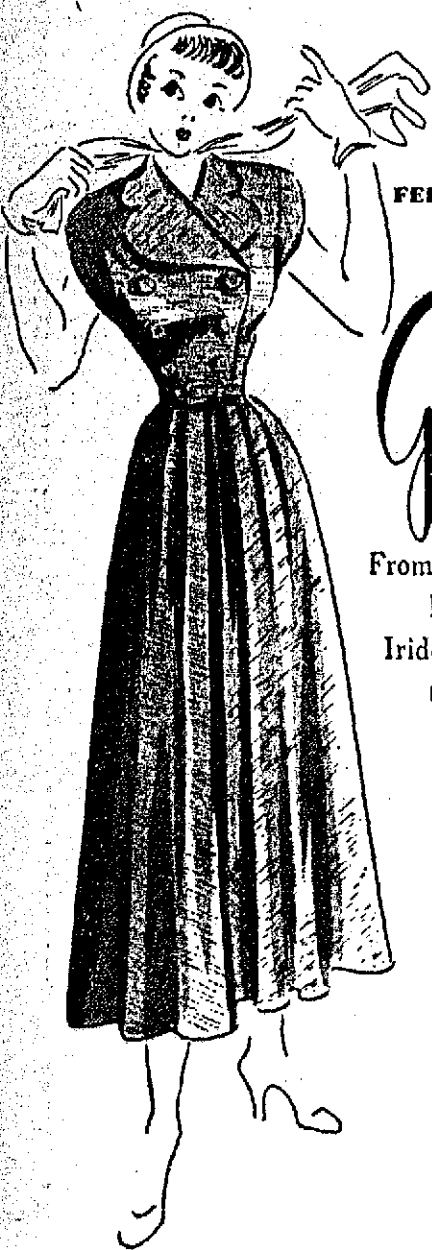
Mrs. Rose Martin Nevada Resident Celebrates 91st Birthday

Mrs. Rose Martin was entertained on her 91st birthday with a birthday dinner at her home in Laneburg, Sunday, February 13th. The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a tiered birthday cake, embellished with "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Martin was presented a number of lovely and useful gifts and many friends called during the afternoon. Among those present for the occasion were the six children: Mrs. Alta Erwin, Mrs. Betty George Johnson, Henry Martin, of Hope; Lige Martin, Mrs. C. C. Woosley, Prescott; and Hugh Martin, Laneburg. Other relatives included: Mrs. Lige Martin and family, Prescott; Mrs. Rose Martin Nevada Resident Celebrates 91st Birthday

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Miss Faye Anthony, Bride Of Dr. Marion Wesley Mabry

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anthony of Murfreesboro announce the marriage of their daughter, Faye to Dr. Marion Wesley Mabry of Nashville on Sunday, February 6 at three o'clock in the home of the bride's brother, Clarence Anthony, and Mrs. Anthony.

The improvised altar was marked with lovely arrangements of white gladioli, palm, and tall candelabra. The Rev. E. C. Chambers of Hot Springs, officiated. The tapers were lighted by John Anthony, the bride's brother.

The traditional wedding music was played by Miss Ethelne White of Hope, who, also accompanied Mrs. Wilbur White who sang "Because" (D'Harriet) and "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert B. Carroll, Jr., a sister of the bride, wore a wine suit with accessories of pink and brown. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias. Dr. Edwin Van Dildy, Nashville, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a sky blue suit with harmonizing accessories. Her flowers were talisman rose.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. Miss Lavada Mabry, the bridegroom's sister, had charge of the bride's book and Mrs. Roy Anthony of Hot Springs served the cake. Presiding at the punch bowls were Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Hope, and Mrs. Horace Anthony, Nashville.

Mrs. Mabry attended Central Bible Seminary, Springfield, Missouri; Seattle Pacific College, Seattle; Washington and Ouachita College, Arkadelphia.

Dr. Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mabry of Hope, attended Magnolia A. & M. College, Magnolia; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; and Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. He was graduated from Kansas City Western Dental College, Kansas City, Missouri, where he became a member of Phi Omega. He practices dentistry in Nashville where the couple will be at home following a southern vacation.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mrs. T. M. Mabry, Horatio; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mabry and Miss Lavada Mabry, all of De Queen; Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mrs. Bill White and Wilford White, Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthony and Mrs. Ernest Chambers, Hot Springs; Mrs. Edwin Dildy, and Mrs. Horace Anthony, Nashville and Mrs. Ronnie Mulligan, Fayetteville.

McCaskey Art Committee Meets

The Art Committee of the McCaskey P.T.A. met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmer Thursday night, February 10th. Plans made and approved by the committee are also approved by Director Chester McCaskey and City Mayor, J. O. Harris.

The Art Society and P.T.A. sponsors the Arkansas Trading exhibition of Arkansas to come to McCaskey April 21st through 29th. "October Rain in the Foothills of Hemstead" is the title of the painting by local artist Helen Bittick, being shown in the exhibition traveling throughout Arkansas.

Coming and Going

Cpl. Charles C. Richardson of Ft. Lewis, Washington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Yocum, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foster.

Mrs. Bob Eaton left Sunday for Antione to spend the week with Miss Carolyn Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphries and daughters of Shreveport, and Billy Ruggles of Dallas left Sunday afternoon after a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles and family.

Mrs. Ira Parsons left Sunday night for Kinnsett where she will visit relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruby Nell Parsons to Little Rock.

Mrs. Charles Bader left Sunday for El Dorado for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bader and to make the acquaintance of her new

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## Honor Roll Students Announced

The following Hope High School students were on the A Honor Roll for the second nine weeks:

Ninth Grade  
Jacqueline Hicks, Sydney McMahon, Marilyn Shiver.

Tenth Grade  
Estr Miller, Bobby Jo Phippin, Adeline White, Donald Sue Cooley, Caroline Howthorne, Bobby Ross.

Eleventh Grade  
Viva Ed Thrash, Jack Taylor, Melvin Thrash, Marcell Smith, Jacqueline Holt.

Twelfth Grade  
Betty Murphy, Nancy Camp, Nila Dean Compton, Don Duffie, Mary Anita Laseter, Paul Ray Daugherty, Bob Hyatt, Norma Jean Frank.

The following people were on the B Honor Roll for the second nine weeks:

Ninth Grade  
Ann Pharris, Jean Robinson, Charlene Rogers, Gene Smiley, Nolan Stanford, Charlotte Tarpley, Virginia Tommekamer, V. O. C. i. Trout, Marjorie Warren, Nannette Williams, James Weaver, Boyce Baker, Darlene Duke, Pansy Barnes, Beth Bridges, Charlotte Hobbs, Jacqueline Holt.

Tenth Grade  
Jerry Bowden, Wilma Coleman, Jean Nash, Hilda Rita Green, Billy Mitchell, Billy Gunter, Betty Copeland, Dorothy Gulick, Anita Ann Bittle, Greta Castan, Minella Berry, Barbara Simmons.

Eleventh Grade  
Betty Porter, Mildred Taylor, Jimmy Ponder, Norma Morrison, Maxine Smith, Bettie Somers, Edwina Andrews, Janice Beamley, Jo Ann Burroughs, Billy Garvey, Burgess Garrett, Callie Jean Coston, Sue Garrett, Arthade Heister, Hershel McBay.

Twelfth Grade  
James McCargo, Joe Martindale, Mary Rose Miller, Peggy Martin, Penelope, Martin Pool Jr., Glen Don Williams, Darrell Crank, Lawrence Hazzard, Billy Joyce Boyett, Bobby Joe Lee, Catherine Cox, Jimmy Dick Hammons, Tony Boyette, Jessie Mae Givens.

When city-bred Montgomery Clift arrived in Hollywood to sign up for the starring role of Matthew Garth in Howard Hawks' epic western film, "Red River," which opens Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Saenger Theatre through United Artists release, he admitted frankly that he was a "speaking terms."

And the part called for him to do a tremendous amount of riding, western style, during the many months' shooting schedule. Director-Producer Hawks assured him, however, that a little practice all that was necessary. So Clift, a riding school and by the time the picture started was limping along nicely with the rest of the wranglers cast in the mammoth picture.

But it was not until he made the acquaintance of Noah, son of the famous silent film star, was reared on a ranch. In fact, he himself owns a large ranch not far from the "Red River" location site at Nogales, Arizona.

Noah showed Clift how a western horse really should be ridden, and before many weeks had passed Clift was riding to location each day on horseback—by choice rather than traveling with the rest of the cast—sissy fashion—in high-powered motor cars.

Reds Believed Ready to End 'People' Plan

Washington, Feb. 14.—East European assaults on churchmen have stirred American suspicions that Moscow may be getting ready to discard the "people's democracy" system in Soviet satellites.

They also have revived the idea that Russia is moving toward absorbing the Soviet bloc states into an expanded Soviet Union.

Top authorities on relations with the Communist world said today the trend appears to be in these directions, although it is too early to be sure either will come about. Officials are virtually unanimous, however, on one point: Under pressure from Moscow the process of shaping the satellites into the Soviet mold has now been speeded up.

Authorities read this meaning into Hungary's trial of Cardinal Mindszenty and defiance of American displeasure, the indictment of 15 churchmen in Bulgaria, and the current purges in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

A by-product of the Mindszenty trial was the case of Selden Chapin, U. S. minister in Hungary. Hungary charged that Chapin was involved with the car-

granddaughter, Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts attended a banquet and meeting of the Southwestern Arkansas District Letter Carriers Association in Texarkana, Saturday night.

Hospital Notes

**BRANCH HOSPITAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Jimmie Huckabee—Hope. Mrs. Daisy Karndorfer—Rt. 3, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Guy Ellis—Emmet. Mrs. Cecil Rogers—Hope.

**JOSEPHINE HOSPITAL**  
Admitted: Betty Porterfield—Patmos. Charles Lively—Hope. Mrs. Horace Fielding—McCaskill. Mrs. Fred Fuller—Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Jack Reynolds and son—Hope.

## DOROTHY DIX Marrying Too Young

Dear Miss Dix: I am a very unhappy person. I have been married ever since I was 15 years old. I am now 22 and have two children. My husband is very kind to me, but my trouble is that I just can't get interested in anything. Everything bores me to tears. I start things but never finish them. I have no friends, and when people come to see me I can't think of anything to say, so they hardly ever return. I think that if I went to work in some public place, it would help to get my mind off of things. What would you advise me to do?

HEARTSICK

Answer: I publish this letter in the hope that a lot of 15-year-old kids, who think they are in love and who rush into matrimony for which they are entirely unfitted, will read it and put off their wedding for four or five years. For marriage is not a diversion for children. It is woman's life, and it should only be entered into by those who are old enough and experienced enough to realize the seriousness of the step they are taking, one that will make or mar the happiness of their entire lives.

Read this letter and you will see that there is nothing the matter with this marriage except that the bride was 15 years old. She had everything to make a happy married life—a good husband, a nice home, little children, a comfortable living. All that she lacked to make her marriage a success was the ability to handle a household and a child's shifting moods. She had a thing one day and bored to death with it the next. She wasn't even capable of a love that lasted, and so as soon as the novelty of having a husband and a husband and a house were off, she was fed up with it all.

Daily Tragedy  
It is a tragedy that happens to millions of adolescent girls and boys who marry before they are ready for it. It is the underlying cause of most of the unhappy marriages and divorces for there is no undoing the mistakes of youth. More's the pity.

Dear Miss Dix: The boy I am engaged to is all that a girl could want in a husband, except his folks have been divorced and each has married again and so have mine. Divorce on both sides. Does that mean that divorce is hereditary in our families? People tell me that if one's parents are divorced, there is no chance of one's having a happy marriage. Is this true?

MISS BETTYE

Answer: No. There is not a scintilla of truth in the belief that divorce is hereditary, and that if your father and mother were unhappy and divorced, you are bound to be a failure, married, or far from family fights being catching, the opposite is generally the case, and the children who have grown up in discordant homes usually emerge the most peaceful and considerate husbands and wives. Their parents are an awful warning to them. They have seen the cat and dog lives that their mothers and fathers have led. They have seen their homes broken up and their families scattered. They have suffered from this disaster that a selfish man can inflict upon helpless children, and they are determined not to bring such a misfortune on their own households. The children of broken homes want no divorce in theirs.

Dear Miss Dix: How can a girl tell whether or not a man will make a good husband?

TWO GIRLS

Answer: Unless she is a seer with second sight and has the gift of prophecy, there is no way by which a girl can absolutely foretell what sort of a husband any man will make. She has to take his word for it that he will be as good a lover after marriage as he is before, and that he will never criticize her cooking, or ask her whether that thing she has on her head is a hat or last year's bird's nest. But while picking out a husband is always more or less of a guess-

dinal in his alleged offenses, and asked the diplomat's removal from the U.N. putting this, called Chapin home "for consultation."

The U. S. expelled a Hungarian legation aide in retaliation for the forcing out of two U. S. representatives from Budapest.

The Mindszenty case, the Bulgarian Polish and Czechoslovakian developments all are taken here to support the conclusion that the Soviet bloc is determined to crush the last remaining opposition quickly so as to present a solid front against the western world.

What has taken place in Bulgaria in the last two months is expected by officials to set the pattern for the other Communist-run countries. In Bulgaria the Communists and Socialists combined forces to form an overwhelming dominant workers party which is Communist in all but the label.

Poland likewise is in the process of combining Socialists with the Communists. The one step remaining is to outlaw all parties but the Communist.

American officials are convinced that the "council for economic mutual aid" is actually a device for syphoning off a greater share of eastern European production for Russian benefit.

## School Getting Ready for Career Day

Hope High School is making plans for the Regional Career Day, April 1. The occupational choices of all Juniors and Seniors in Hope High and the other schools have been tabulated together and several outstanding men have accepted invitations to participate in it by talking to the students about their particular field.

Some choices of significance are these. It was found that between thirty and forty students plan to go into religious work. Between twenty and twenty-five want to become lawyers. Over one hundred plan secretarial careers. Of the teaching listed, physical education led the way with some fifty choices. Twenty-five boys want to be airline pilots and fifty girls want to be stewardesses. Only a very few

plan to be farmers and only a comparatively small number wish to enter mechanical trades. The Regional Career Day, in bringing first hand information to the students on various occupations is an attempt to eliminate some of the square peg round hole traditions.

Soviet is a modification of a Russian word meaning council.

## PIN-WORM MYSTERY ENDED

Pin-Worms have been causing trouble for centuries, and millions of victims have desperately sought a way to deal with this pest that lives inside the human body. Science has at last solved the problem! It is now also known that Pin-Worm infection spreads rapidly and can cause real distress if neglected. So beware of that aggravating rectal itch, and act fast. Ask your druggist for JAYNE'S P-W at the first sign of Pin-Worms. P-W is a medically sound treatment based on an officially approved drug principle. The easy-to-take P-W tablet acts in a special way to remove Pin-Worms easily and safely. It's easy to remember: P-W for Pin-Worms!

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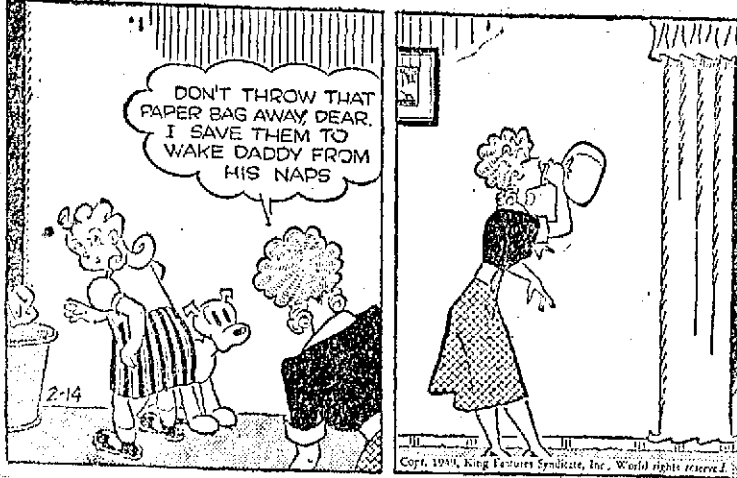
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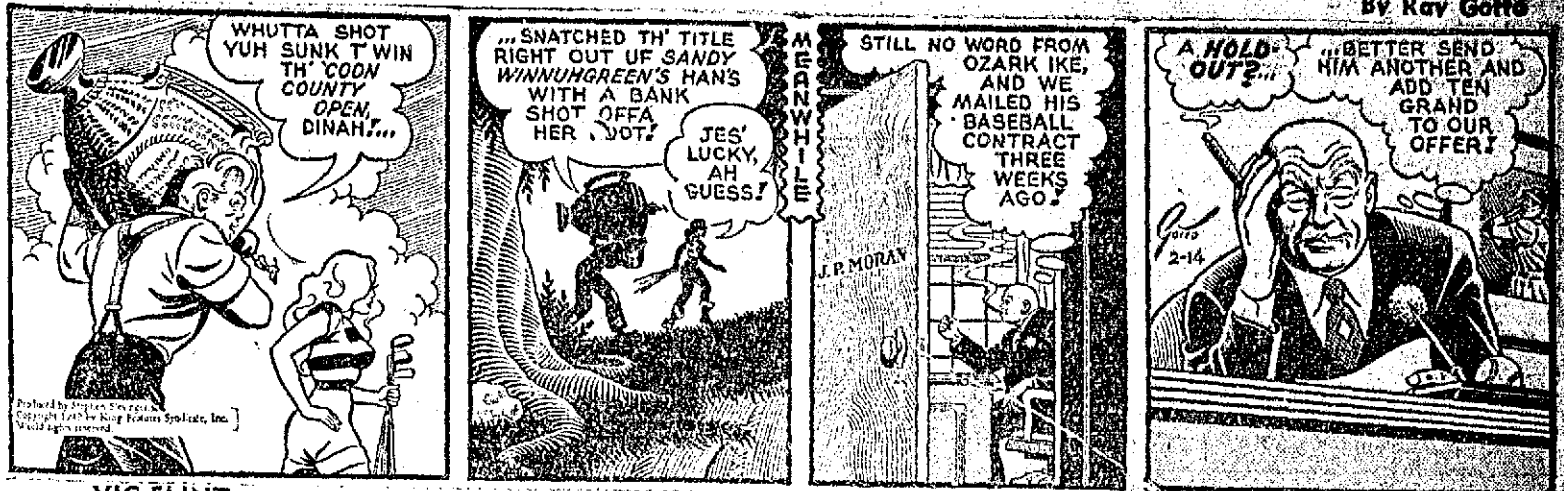
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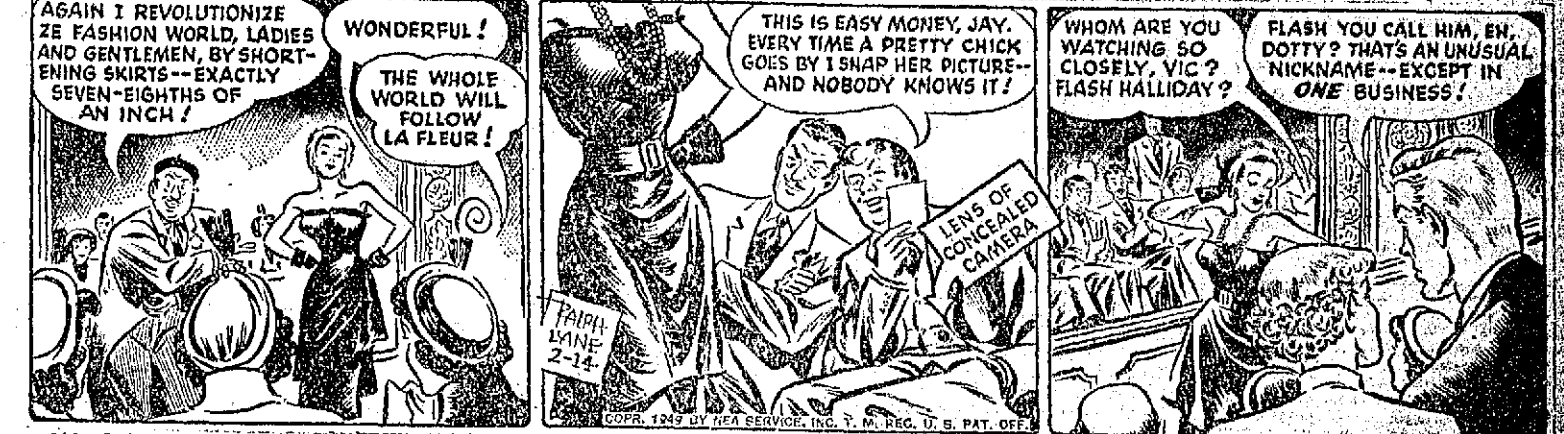
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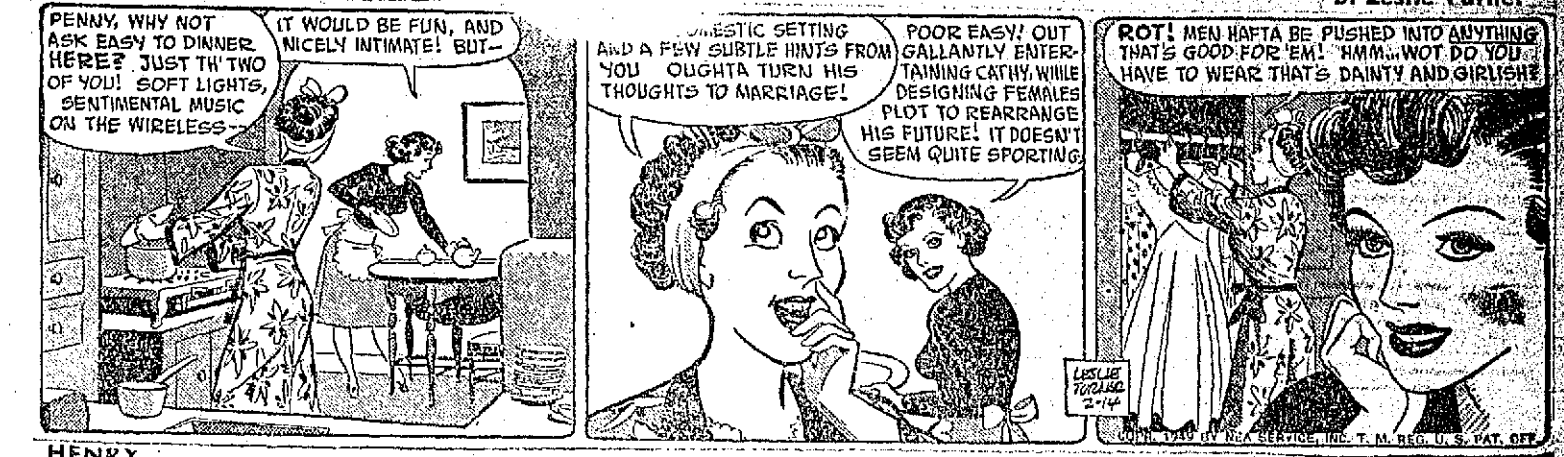
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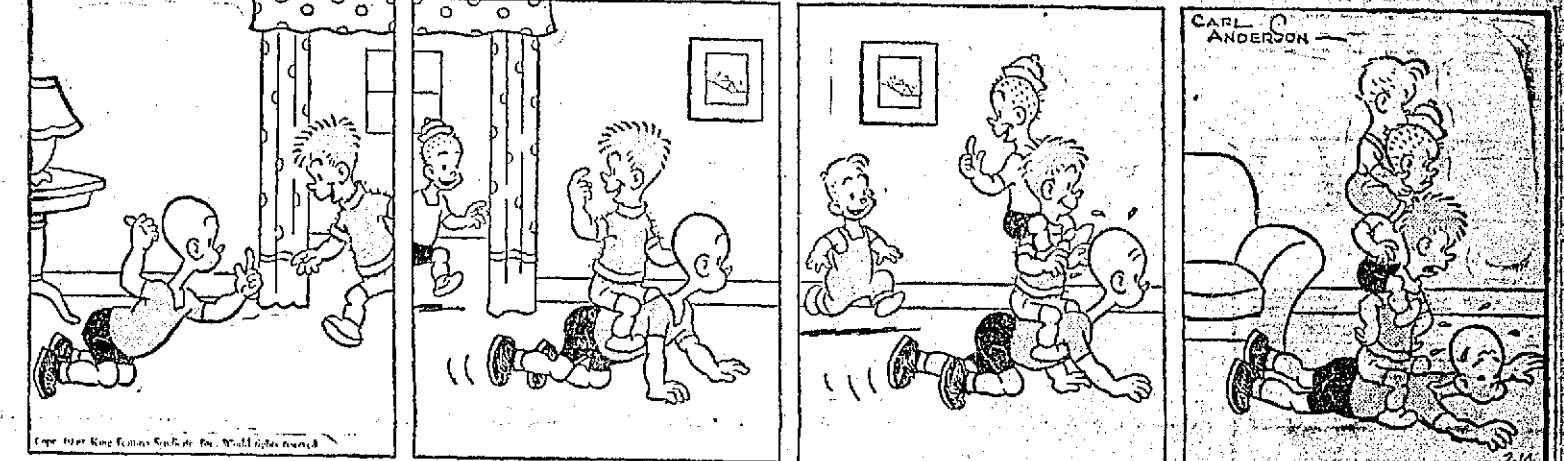
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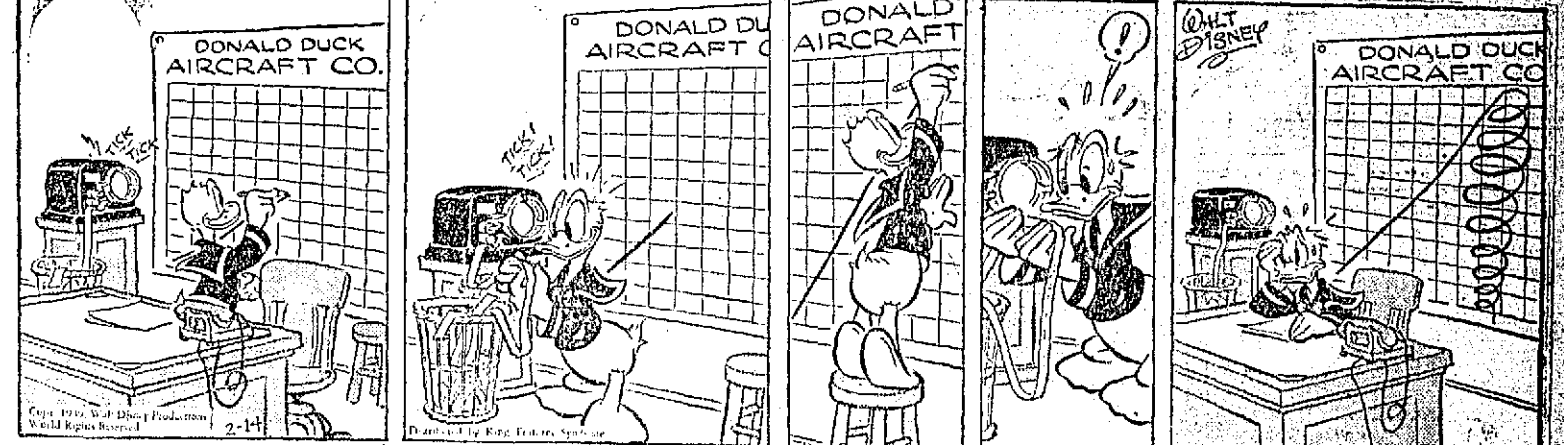
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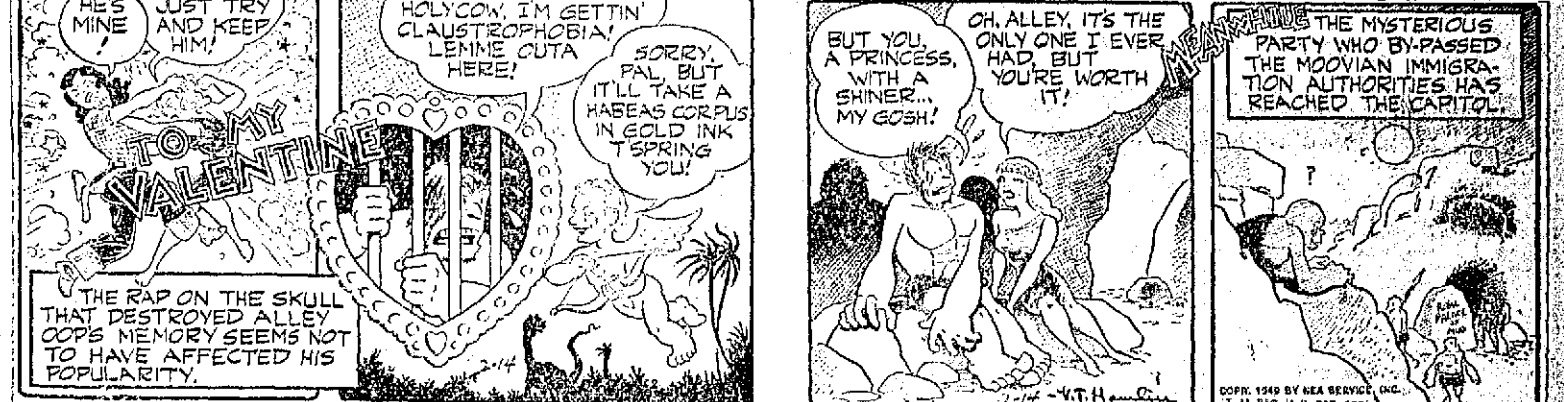
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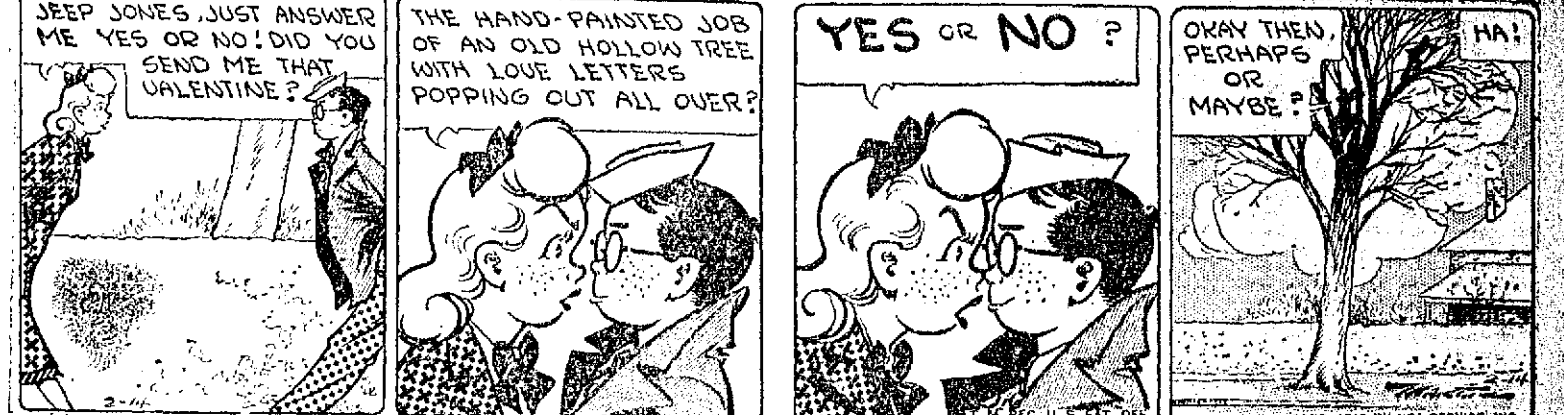
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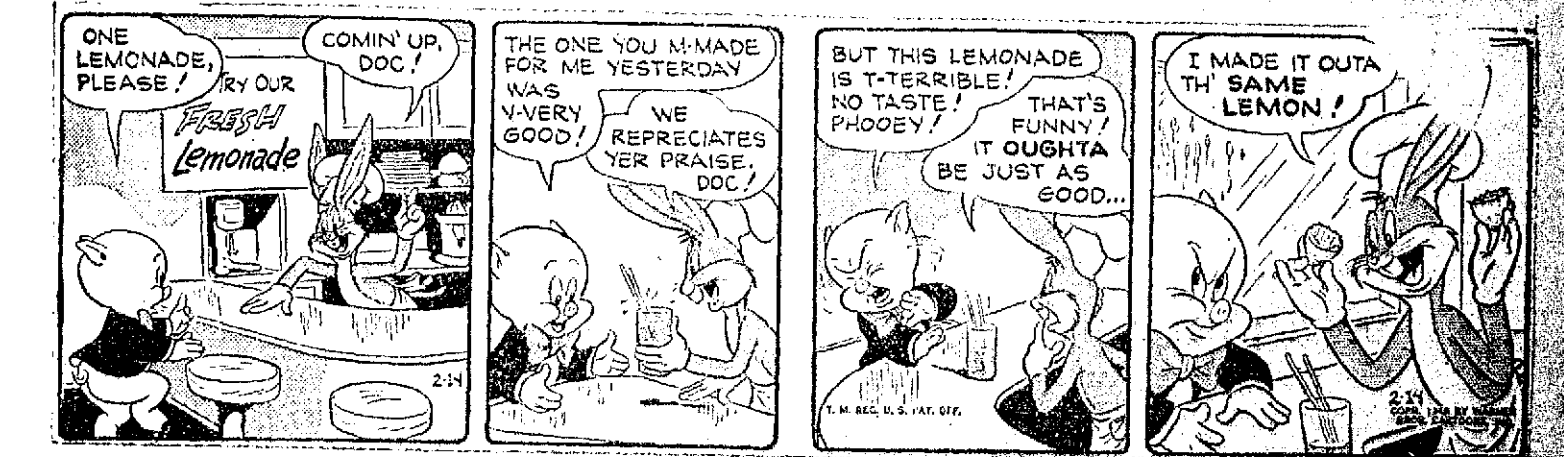


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